

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yuko WAKAMATSU et al.

Application No.: 09/814,047

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For: SEE-THROUGH MEDAKA



Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. **(Amended)** A see-through medaka wherein said medaka is produced by means of further selective mating between the see-through medaka according to claim 3 and a see-through medaka produced by means of repeated selective mating between iridophore deficient mutant medaka strain gu, albino mutant medaka strain I-3, leucophore deficient mutant medaka strain If, and medaka FLF strain which is deficient in leucophores in the female.

REMARKS

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APPENDIX

Amendments to the Claims

6. (Amended) A see-through medaka wherein said medaka is produced by means of further selective mating between the see-through medaka according to claim 3 and [the] a see-through medaka [according to claim 5] produced by means of repeated selective mating between iridophore deficient mutant medaka strain gu, albino mutant medaka strain I-3, leucophore deficient mutant medaka strain If, and medaka FLF strain which is deficient in leucophores in the female.

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